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SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN IN ITS GREAT PRIZE VOTING CONTEST

The Capital Prize to be
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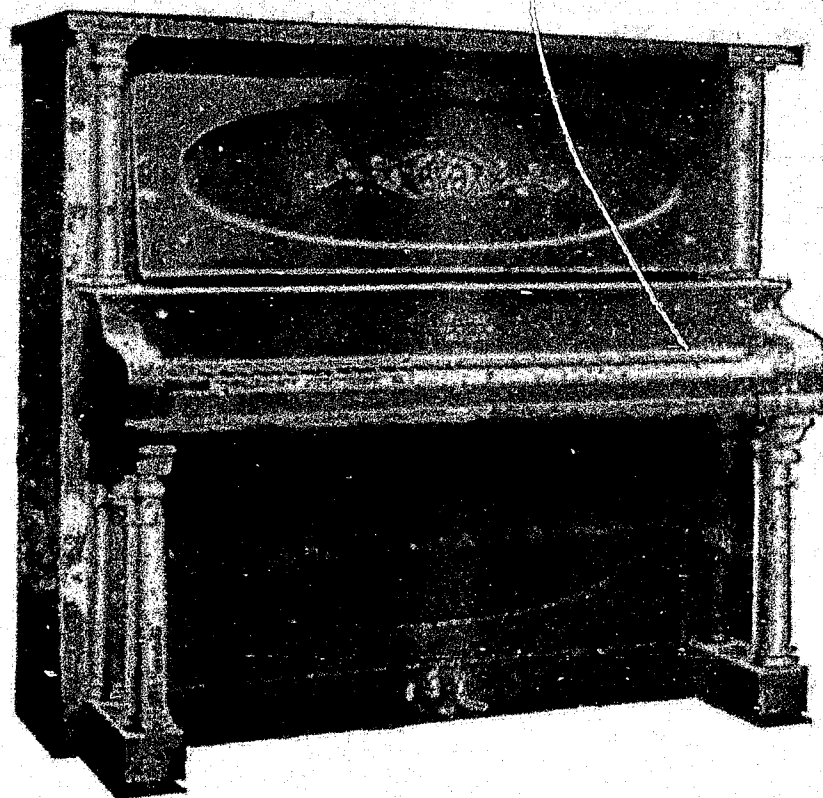
CITIZEN

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Many leading Merchants
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Prize Vote Coupons with

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ANNOUNCEMENT.—The Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES.—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES.—Young Ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter the contest and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and additional premiums will be distributed to ac-

cordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. THE VOTES.—Should any of the contestants be in votes, The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize according to standing at the final count.

5. VOTES CLASSIFIED.—Votes will be based on the following denominations:
New Subscriptions, 600 votes \$1.00
Renewals, 500 votes 1.50
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes 1.50
Back Subscriptions, 400 votes 2.00
5 years new subscriptions, 5,000 votes 2.50
10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes 3.00
25 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes 3.50

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the newspaper company in this contest. No one connected with this publication will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as neither the editor or any other person will give you any information on the subject. All ballots will be deposited in a ballot box which will be kept at the Citizen office. The key will be held by the contest judges and no one else will be permitted to open the box.

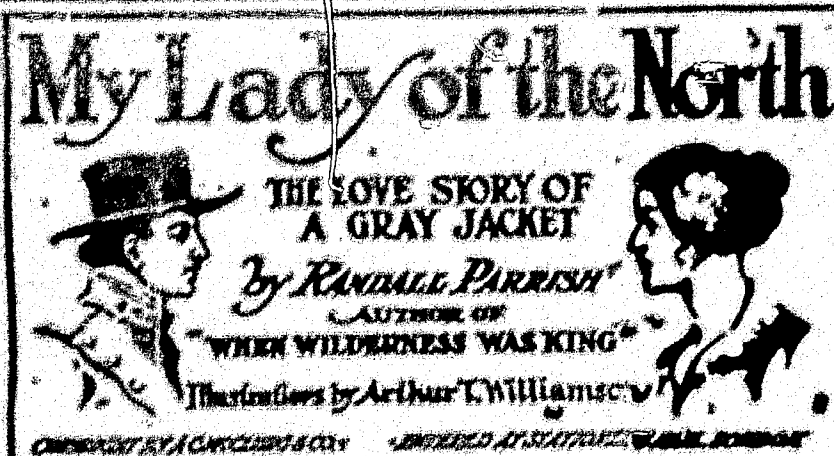
For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run no less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupons in an envelope which will be furnished you, seal it and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

The Following Merchants Give Valuable Prizes and Coupons

PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$300. DONATED BY Edward King JEWELRY, STATIONERY. (Coupons not given on photographs and records) A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.	PRIZE: ANNOUNCED LATER. VALUE \$100. DONATED BY Ed. P. Lyon Complete Line of Jewelry. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.	PRIZE: LADIES' SHOES. VALUE \$500. DONATED BY E. E. Randall Boots and Shoes. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.	PRIZE: BOX OF ORANGES. VALUE \$400. DONATED BY Bethel Fruit Co. FRUITS AND GROCERIES. A 25 vote coupon given free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in a house at Cambridge, Mass., in the winter of 1901. Captain Wayne, a retired soldier, is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. His daughter, Lydia, is a young woman of twenty, and her mother, Mrs. Wayne, is a widow.

CHAPTER II.—The two messengers make a wild ride, dodging squads of soldiers, almost lose their bearings and finally are within the lines of the enemy, having penetrated the cordon of pickets unobserved.

CHAPTER III.—Mrs. Wayne is taken for a federal officer and comes to keep an appointment, is accepted as his representative, and a young lady on horseback is given to her charge.

CHAPTER IV.—The female companion of the two messengers is a soldier's girl, who has been captured by the enemy and is being taken to a prison.

CHAPTER V.—One of the horses given to Lydia, Wayne's daughter, is killed by the enemy. She is taken to a hospital and is cared for by a nurse.

CHAPTER VI.—The female companion of the two messengers is a soldier's girl, who has been captured by the enemy and is being taken to a prison.

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but I should be very glad to know where I am to look for the other part.

"There is one post at the ford over the White River," she replied. "I have been to know this because Major Brennan selected the station, and it is marked that the stream was so high and rapid as to be impassable at any other point for miles. But I regret this is as far as my information extends."

"I started to say something—what I hardly know—when, almost without sound of warning, a little squad of horsemen swept over the brow of the hill in our front, their forms darkly outlined against the starlit sky, and rode down toward us at a sharp trot. I had barely time to swing my companion out of the track when they clattered by, their heads bent low to the wind, and seemingly oblivious to all save the movements of their leader."

"Sberidan!" I whispered, for even in that darkness I had not failed to recognize the short, erect figure which rode in front."

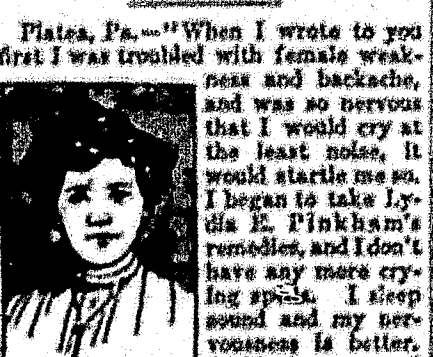
The woman shuddered, and drew closer within my protecting shadow. Then out of the darkness there burst a solitary rider, his horse leaping as if crippled, and would have ridden as down, had I not flung up one hand and grasped his bridle-rein."

"Great Scott! what have we here?" he cried roughly, peering down at us. "By all the gods, a woman!" The hand upon my arm clutched me desperately, and my own heart seemed to choke back every utterance. The voice was Brennan's."

To be continued.

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Find Relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Statements So Testify.



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I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my nervousness is better. I will recommend your medicine to all suffering women."

—Mrs. MARY HALLSTAD, Plateau, Pa., Dec. 28.

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"Larkin, himself a superb writer," said a college professor, "read and stand looking at him. He was a great writer, and his style was a great help to his students."

"The author of that history, Mr. Fennell," said the professor, "is one of the greatest writers of the age. I feel that it may be declared that any man of our generation has played more deeply in the sacred font of history."

"What is it, Mr. Fennell?" he asked sharply.

Without waiting an answer he took the paper she had sent and scanned it rapidly.

"This is all right," he said, handing it back and looking at it in silence. "You may pass, madam. You need not be afraid, but the editors are good. I have no objection. Here you are, Colonel." I handed it to him, and after a single glance he was returned.

"Thank you, madam," he said, and I, standing silent.

Behind the redness of the face she broke the silence.

"I shall only be able to go with you as far as the summit of the hill, for my quarters are just to the right, and I could furnish no excuse for being found beyond that point," she said. "Do you know enough of the country to make the best of your way?"

"If this is the Kumbhukarna lake we are on," I answered, "I have a pretty clear conception of what the lake is."

CANTON

Miss Alice Nolly visited at her home in Backfield over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Nelson of Livermore Falls has been a guest at the home of G. F. Oldham and family.

John Briggs has been at Auburn, Lewiston and Portland the past week.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Small, April 1st.

Mrs. P. F. Oldham, who has been ill of bronchitis, is improving.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has been spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of Portland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mrs. Esther Reed of Livermore Falls has been visiting old friends in Canton, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Forhan start on Monday on their annual trip to Harlow and Ansonia, N. S.

Lyman Ellis has returned home from Lewiston for the Easter vacation.

Yeva Adams is teaching school at Livermore.

Harlan Dolloff of Livermore Falls has been visiting Nathan White.

Mrs. Geo. Stevens of Lewiston is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Johnson.

The Lucky Friday Club held a dance at Union Hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. G. L. Wadly and Miss Mary Ellis have been visiting at Rumford.

Mrs. Gladys Ray is improving in health and her mother, Miss Wilson, returned to Lewiston, last week.

Ernest Casson and family will move to Rumford this month.

Rodney McCollister, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McCollister, is very ill of pneumonia. He is attended by Dr. Sturtevant of Dixfield.

Neil Forhan has returned to his studies at Tufts Medical School.

Postmaster J. W. Thompson was in Portland last week for a couple of days.

The Y. P. C. U. was pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Edith Ellis, Tuesday evening of last week.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Joanna Mitchell received a heavy shower of post cards on her birthday, April 1st, which was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marco Lavorgna returned home, Saturday night.

Mrs. Lee Martin of Wilder's Mill, has been ill.

The Y. P. C. U. held a social at Gilbert's Hall, Tuesday evening.

The school in the Wyman District reopened Monday, with Miss Sadie Ingraham, teacher.

G. L. Wadlin has purchased the residence of A. H. Hay, who has leased J. W. Hicknell's stand for two years.

Miss Alice will move to the home of Miss Alice C. Hicknell, and A. S. Hicknell will move to the rent of D. A. Fletcher, known as the Wm. Coolidge stand on Point street.

Miss Mary I. Richardson has been visiting friends in Mexico.

C. F. Richardson last Saturday evening.

George Harrows returned home last week.

Miss Jennie Harrows spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Clara Harrows, at Biddeford.

A daughter, Lucile Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henry of Gilbertville, March 7th.

An Easter service will be held at the Universalist church next Sunday at the usual hour.

A P. York and Donald Freeman went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday, to attend the meeting of radical employees.

F. E. Hicknell has been in poor health for a few days.

C. H. Smith has returned home from Portland, where he has been employed the past winter.

A far Easter concert was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

A successful affair was the Easter sale and entertainment held at the Opera House, Thursday afternoon and evening, by the Ladies' Aid of the United Baptist church. Two lectures were attractively decorated, one with red, white and blue, and the other with pink and white, and were filled with people. There was also a table of home made confectionery and one of delicious food for sale. Ice cream and cake were on sale afternoon and evening. The entertainment in the evening was a free one and was well patronized. It included "The Magic Mirror," sung by the boys, guitar and mandolin club.

Mabel Egan and Margarette Hallie visited with Lydia Ellis.

Frances White, Boston, visited with the family.

Katherine Hobbs and Anna Ellis with accompaniment by Lydia Ellis, visited with Margarette Hallie, piano.

Readings by Mrs. Frank L. Walker and Miss Sylvia Haskins.

About fifty dollars was the sum set off by the society.

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Abstract of Statement, Jan. 1, 1912.
Cash Capital, \$1,800,000.00
Total Assets, 5,045,875.00
Reserve Re-insurance, 2,042,815.00
For Losses Adjusted, 102,423.50
Surplus to Policy Holders, 2,501,201.50
L. B. Brainerd, President and Treasurer.
C. G. Blake, Secretary.
Boston Office, 101 Milk St., C. E. Roberts, Mgr.; W. F. Wallace, Resident Agent.

MARYLAND CASUALTY CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.
Real Estate, \$ 837,860.42
Mortgage Loans, 8,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,478,406.76
Cash in Office and Bank, 115,250.00
Agents' Balances, 295,735.17
Bills Receivable, 11,463.31
Interest and Rents, 29,680.71
All other Assets, 40,494.53
Gross Assets, \$6,110,620.24
Deduct items not admitted, 27,860.44
Admitted Assets, \$6,082,759.80
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,262,846.00
Contingent Reserve for Unadjusted Claims, 100,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 2,357,722.32
All other Liabilities, 324,536.62
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,276,029.08

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.
Real Estate, \$167,080.35
Stocks and Bonds, 2,014,915.99
Cash in Office and Bank, 312,003.29
Agents' Balances, 523,120.78
Interest and Rents, 27,002.82
All other Assets, 12,211.23
Gross Assets, \$2,956,070.03
Deduct items not admitted, 81,005.07
Admitted Assets, \$2,875,064.96
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$118,990.08
Unearned Premiums, 1,453,145.81
All other Liabilities, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,172,828.98

MAINE CENTRAL.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Current Time Table.
Effective Oct. 1, 1911.
EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily	No. 6 Ex. Sun.	No. 2 Daily
Bethel, Me.	3:45	8:01	2:58
Gorham,	4:00	8:17	3:13
West Bethel,	4:15	8:32	3:28
BETHEL,	4:40	8:55	3:53
Locke's Mills,		9:05	4:00
Bryan's Pond,	5:05	9:43	4:23
South Paris,	5:30	9:43	4:30
Lewiston, arrive	6:30	10:45	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily	No. 5 Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily
Portland,	7:45	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:45	2:35	7:45
South Paris,	9:30	3:35	8:47
Bryan's Pond,	10:00	4:00	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:24	4:18	9:26
BETHEL,	10:40	4:27	9:37
West Bethel,	10:58	4:36	9:46
Gorham,	11:16	4:52	10:03
Bethel,	11:34	5:37	10:40

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GROVER HILL.

Never yet was Springtime.

Late though lingered the snow.

That the sun stirred not at the whisper

Of the South wind, sweet and low;

Never yet was a Springtime

When the buds forgot to blow.

—Margaret S. Sangster.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Blake from Mil-

lan, N. H., arrived in town last week,

and at present are at the home of their

nephew, Clyde Whitman.

Miss Amy Wheeler has been ill of a

grip cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister and

children have returned home from a

visit with friends at Stoneham.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was the

guest of Mrs. George E. Little and

Miss Carrie Dingley in Portland last

week.

Eugene Whitman has employment

at I. S. Morrill's mill this spring.

Mr. F. E. Barker was in the place

for the annual inventory one day last

week.

Karl J. Stearns went to Boston

Monday.

Levi Brown has finished work for

True J. Brown, and has returned to

Bethel where he has employment.

A. J. Peaslee from West Bethel call-

ed on friends here, Sunday.

Benjamin Tyler of Maine was in the

place Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son returned

from Auburn the first of the week.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE INSUR-**ANCE CO., IN SALEM, MASS.**

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Real Estate, \$20,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 21,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 40,000.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 12,000.41

Agents' Balances, 31,543.41

Interest and Rents, 12,126.12

All Other Assets, 417.82

Total Assets, 137,016.83

Liabilities (Items not added to assets), 220.00

Total Liabilities, 220.00

Assets less Liabilities, 136,796.83

PAID UP CAPITAL, 50,000.00

Net Profit Reserve, 32,723.45

Unearned Premiums, 27,073.38

10 other liabilities, 27,073.38

Total Liabilities, 136,796.83

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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Walter Dennison and children

of South Paris, who have been visiting

M. P. Dennison and wife for the past

week, have returned home.

Jack McKenzie has been on a busi-

ness trip to Warner, N. H.

Mrs. Joe Haskell of Waterford spent

Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Rolfe.

T. W. Vashaw and Charles Harr were

in Bethel last Thursday.

Mrs. John Dwanells was in Bethel,

Saturday.

C. W. Bell and wife of Oxford are

the guests of Mrs. Bell's parents, G.

D. Morrill and wife.

Elsworth Wilbur was in Hastings

one day last week.

Mrs. Margery Mason is quite ill at

this writing.

Charles Hasty of Lewiston was at

T. W. Vashaw's one day last week and

bought 20 horses.

Henry Perkins and Glen Mason, who

are at work for Geo. Leighton in Gil-

ad, were in town to attend the social

dance Saturday, which was held at the

Grange Hall.

Miss Mabel Scribner is at home from

Mass.

Dr. I. P. Simons, veterinary, of Nor-

way, was called to T. W. Vashaw's to

do some veterinary work on some of

his fifty horses he has had in the woods

all winter and which he expects to sell

the first of the week. Dr. Simons has

been in Mr. Vashaw's employ for the

past five years with the best of success.

The sofa pillow which Mrs. Emma

Mills made and gave to the Grange and

for which Mrs. Stella Goodridge got

guesses on a bottle of twine, was steril-

ized last Saturday and was awarded to

Mrs. Annie McLean, whose guess was

99 yards, the string measuring 95

yards, 21 inches.

DEATH OF CHARLES G.**NEEDHAM.**

Worcester, Mass., died at the Old

Fellows Home, April 4. Charles G.

Needham, at the age of 54 years, 10

months.

Mr. Needham was a native of West

Bethel. When a young man he went

to Massachusetts and learned his trade

as a machinist, at which he worked for

twenty years.

Some three years ago he fell and

broke his hip from which he never fully

recovered. He was a great sufferer

which he bore with patience. He is

survived by a wife, Addie C. Needham

of Worcester, Mass., and one sister,

Mrs. Nettie Evans, of Danvers, N. H.

The body was brought to West Bethel

for burial in the family lot in Pine

Grove cemetery.

You will look a good while before

you find a better medicine for coughs

and colds than Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy. It not only gives relief but

cures. Try it when you have a cough

or cold, and you are certain to be

pleased with the prompt cure which it

will effect. For sale by W. E. Baxter

and

PLENTY OF COMPANY.

"Yes, she would carry over bridge."

"A sad case."

"No, no great harm done. They got

her to a fashionable sanatorium, and

she is playing a better game than ever

now."—Washington Herald.

HIS RECORD NOT CLEAR.

Charles Smith, a local negro, was

arrested before Judge Fawcett in the

county court, Brooklyn, on a charge

of "stealing the money." "What was

ever committed a crime before?"

The negro pointed for a moment

toward "so" bench," he answered

slowly. "Ah can't exactly say, but Ah

have got carried over there."—New

York Times.

What Will the Baking Be?

If you have used William Tell Flour it will be bread that is good as most cake—cake that is a miracle of tender lightness—pastry that melts in your mouth.

Our own special process, latest improved machinery, perfect organization, selected Ohio Red Winter Wheat, makes William Tell the ideal flour.

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Have it in readiness for your next baking. Remember to order

**William Tell Flour****MARSHALL DISTRICT.**

When Barker went to Norway, Sat-

urday, on business.

Geo. Briggs and family, Marjorie

Barker and Miss Marjorie McAllister

attended the circle at the vestry last

Thursday evening.

Mr. C. H. Fernald received 31 birth-

day cards instead of 77 as was report-

ed.

Irene Briggs invited her school mate,

Mildred Hugg, and her friend, Mr. C.

H. Fernald to take dinner with her last

Saturday, it being her eleventh birth-

day. She received 21 birthday cards

and 12 presents. For treat she had

candy, peanuts, and lemonade made

from a lemon raised by G. W. Briggs.

It measured 12 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches.

4-4-1m.

HER SCRAP BOOK.

"Do you keep a scrap book, Mrs.

Rowdy?" asked her friend, Mrs. Mc-

Guffey, apropos of nothing in particu-

lar.

"Well, in a sort of way," said Mrs.

Rowdy. "I keep a diary and when-

ever Mr. Rowdy and I have a tiff I

make a note of it."—Judge.

Don't be surprised if you have an

attack of rheumatism this spring. Just

rub the affected parts freely with

Chamberlain's Liniment and it will

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